Statement

Funds released to the North Eastern States during the last five Financial Years

(Rs. in lakhs)

States	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Arunachal Pradesh	25.63	20.72	3.67	—	—
Assam	361.09	197.27	86.97	195.61	254.99
Manipur	17.62	20.64	17.94	25.55	8.70
Meghalaya	123.60	112.45	16.85	16.00	12.50
Mizoram	6.43	0.57	61.23	49.52	—
Nagaland	47.81	56.90	32.36	27.89	—
Sikkim	—	11.22	—	—	—
Tripura	0.10	4.73	4.00	61.32	10.00
TOTAL:	582.26	424.50	223.02	375.89	286.19

Privatisation of appointments in KVS

†714. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:
PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether appointments in Kendriya Vidyalayas are being privatised under which appointment of fourth class employees is the beginning;

(b) if so, whether all types of appointments would be included in this, stating its impact on the fourth class employees already working;

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(c) whether monthly fees of students have been increased only to pay for appointments made under privatisation; and

(d) if so, what would be the impact of increasing burden of fees on the guardians belonging to middle and lower classes?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, in order to improve the upkeep and maintenance of Kendriya Vidyalayas, it has been decided to hire the services of private agencies in the field of security, cleanliness, and horticulture, wherever possible.

(c) and (d) Pupil Fund, Maintenance & Development Fund and Science Fund have been merged together as "Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi" w.e.f. 01.04.2000. The increase in the amount to be charged per student per month is nominal.

Universalisation of elementary education

†715. DR. D. MASTHAN:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to launch education for all campaign to expand elementary education in the country;

(b) if so, the outlines of the scheme;

(c) the State-wise details of expenditure estimated to be incurred annually in various States to implement this scheme; and

(d) by when this scheme is likely to be implemented?

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